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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, CY
SUBJECT: GOC DENIES ANY PROGRESS ON CYPRUS PROBLEM

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS JAN 11 HEADLINES
GOC WARINESS OF REPORTED OPTIMISM OF UNSYG WALDHEIM THAT
EFFORTS TO REACH SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM HAVE ENTERED
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NEW PHASE. CITING "RELIABLE SOURCES"(I.E., PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICE SPOKESMAN, WHO SPEAKS AUTHORITATIVELY FOR GOC), PRESS
REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU WOULD TELL WALDHEIM DURING
LATTER'S CYPRUS VISIT THAT GOC WOULD ASSIST HIM BY
ALL MEANS POSSIBLE TO RESUME INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BUT
THERE WAS NO POINT IN RESUMING TALKS WITHOUT "IRON-CLAD"
ASSURANCES FROM TURKISH SIDE THAT IT WOULD MAKE COMPREHENSIVE

AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT. SPECIFICALLY,
GOC WOULD INSIST ON CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE
AND ASSURANCES ON A FEDERAL SYSTEM WHICH WOULD SAFEGUARD
UNITY OF THE STATE, FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND SETTLEMENT, AND
RIGHTS OF PROPERTY. IF THE TURKISH SIDE SHOULD PROVE
"INSINCERE" IN ANY RESUMED TALKS, THE GREEK SIDE WOULD
QUIT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: BY GIVING THIS BACKGROUNDER
GOC IS SIGNALLING NOT ONLY ITS ALARM OVER WHAT IT PERCEIVES
AS EFFORT BY TURKEY AND ITS NATO ALLIES TO CREATE FALSE IMAGE
OF TURKISH FLEXIBILITY BUT ALSO ITS DETERMINATION THAT THE
EFFORT NOT SUCCEED. GOC WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS EFFORTS TO
CONVINCE WORLD OPINION THAT IT IS THE TURKS WHO ARE INTRANSIGENT
ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.
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